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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00-919-D 250/111)

In re Application of:

Thompson

Serial No.: 09/630,846

Filing Date: August 2, 2000

For: IMPROVED POLYMERASE III
BASED EXPRESSION OF
THERAPEUTIC RNAs

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Lacourciere, K.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner please enter the amendments and consider these remarks herewith submitted.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached, along with the small entity fee of \$55 dollars. In the event of any variance between this amount and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to our deposit account number 13-2490.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A transcribed non-naturally occurring RNA molecule, comprising

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